# Sigma002

Factor-based intraday trading strategy

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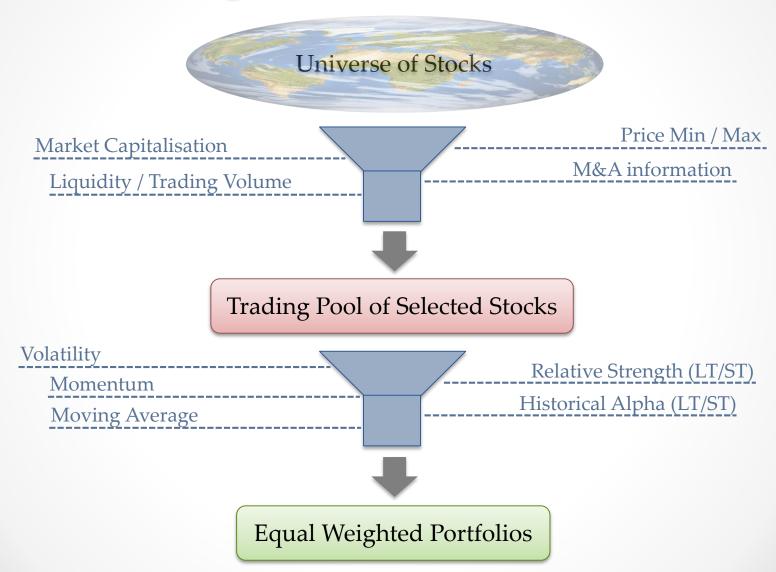
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## Strategy features

- Long/short factor strategy
  - Long/short equal weighted strategy
  - o Technical indicators only: Moving average, Momentum, Volatility etc
- Top ranked selector
  - Only top N stocks are traded (even if signal picks up more stocks)
- Intraday holding: each trade held for one day only
  - No borrowing cost / overnight charges
  - Avoid corporate actions / economic events
- Risk adverse strategy
  - Not everyday is traded / strategy filters out unsuitable market conditions
  - Low trading costs / turnover

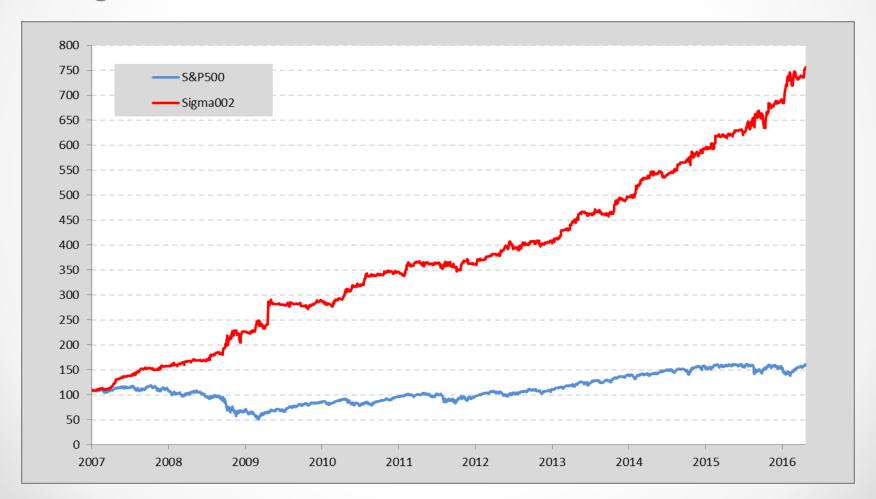
## System features

- Low latency
  - Trades get executed instantly <1s</li>
- Easy account setup and connection
  - Works like a "multi-socket plug adaptor"
- Rapid pre-trade analysis
  - Live updating of trading signals and rapid trade decisions
- Robustness



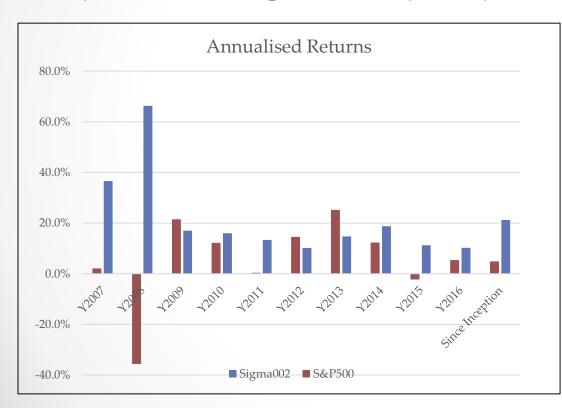
#### Performance

Sigma002 vs S&P500 from 2007 - Present



#### Performance

 Sigma002 delivers consistent returns over past 10 years and significantly outperforms S&P500.



Annualised Return	Sigma002	S&P500
Since Inception	21.3%	4.9%
Y2016	10.3%	5.4%
Y2015	11.3%	-2.2%
Y2014	18.8%	12.3%
Y2013	14.7%	25.2%
Y2012	10.2%	14.6%
Y2011	13.3%	0.4%
Y2010	16.0%	12.2%
Y2009	17.0%	21.5%
Y2008	66.3%	-35.6%
Y2007	36.6%	2.1%

#### Performance

 Sigma002 has a significantly higher sharp ratio and lower maximum drawdown vs S&P500.

**Sharpe Ratio**: measures risk-adjusted return, the higher the better **Maximum Drawdown**: maximum loss from peak portfolio value at any point in time

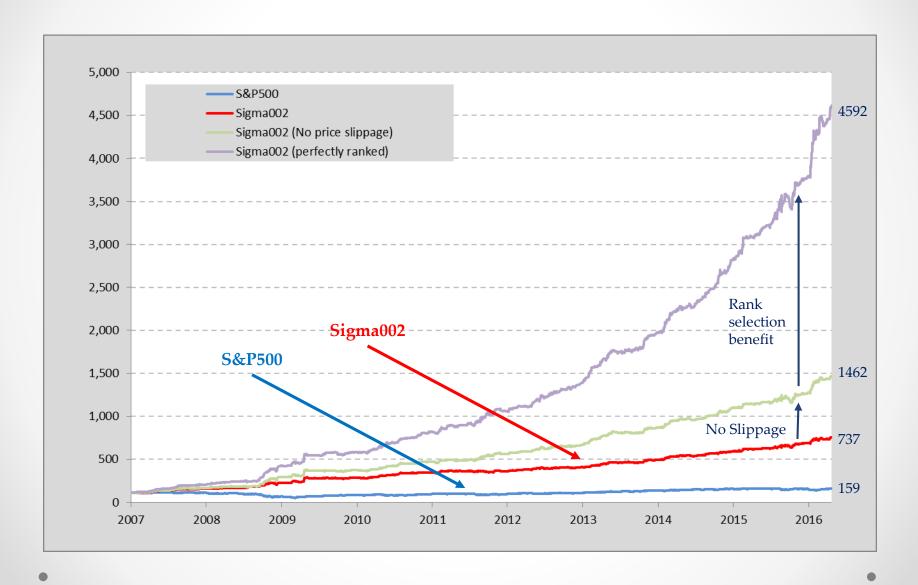
Sharp Ratio	Sigma002	S&P500	Difference
Since Inception	1.9	0.3	1.6
Y2016	3.2	1.1	2.2
Y2015	1.2	-0.1	1.3
Y2014	3.2	1.1	2.2
Y2013	2.8	2.1	0.7
Y2012	1.6	1.1	0.5
Y2011	1.3	0.1	1.2
Y2010	2.3	0.7	1.6
Y2009	1.2	0.9	0.4
Y2008	2.5	-0.9	3.4
Y2007	3.9	0.2	3.7

Max. Drawdown	Sigma002	S&P500	Difference
Since Inception	9.1%	56.8%	-48%
Y2016	2.4%	9.3%	-7%
Y2015	6.7%	12.4%	-6%
Y2014	1.5%	7.4%	-6%
Y2013	2.2%	5.8%	-4%
Y2012	3.7%	9.9%	-6%
Y2011	2.8%	19.4%	-17%
Y2010	2.7%	16.0%	-13%
Y2009	5.8%	27.6%	-22%
Y2008	9.1%	47.2%	-38%
Y2007	3.0%	10.1%	-7%

## Reliability of Backtest Results

- Above backtested result not purely based on statistical simulation
- Microstructure market conditions have been factored in i.e. three major factors accounted for:
  - o **Price slippage:** Live trading price is not or never is the same price as obtained from historical data. This is so-called price slippage.
  - Opportunity costs: Simulation assumes that all trades are fully filled or executed. However, trades in live conditions are not always fully filled or executed due to market volume and volatility.
  - Ranked selection: In Sigma002, we trade top N stocks based on our trading rules. However, ranking stocks is imperfect in an intraday live market as trading signals might not be received simultaneously.

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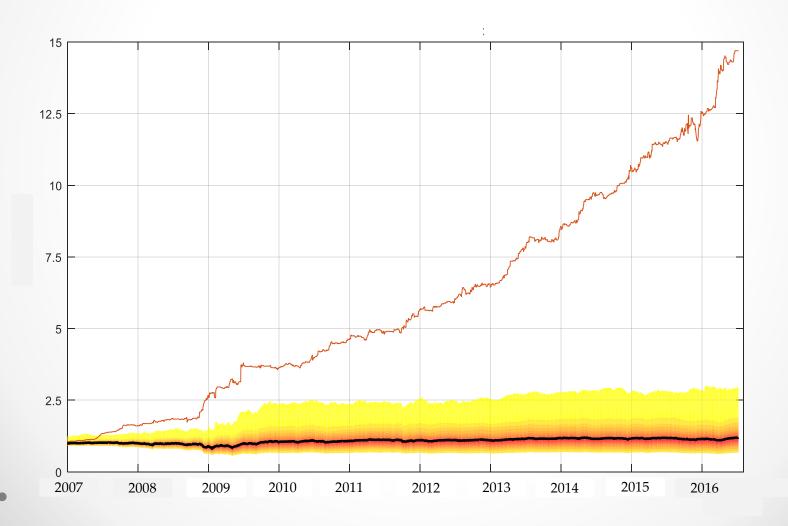
### Reliability of Backtest Results

- Empirical evidence states that the live trading strategy sharp ratio is generally 1.0 less than the simulation.
- Sigma002 simulation results proves this observation.

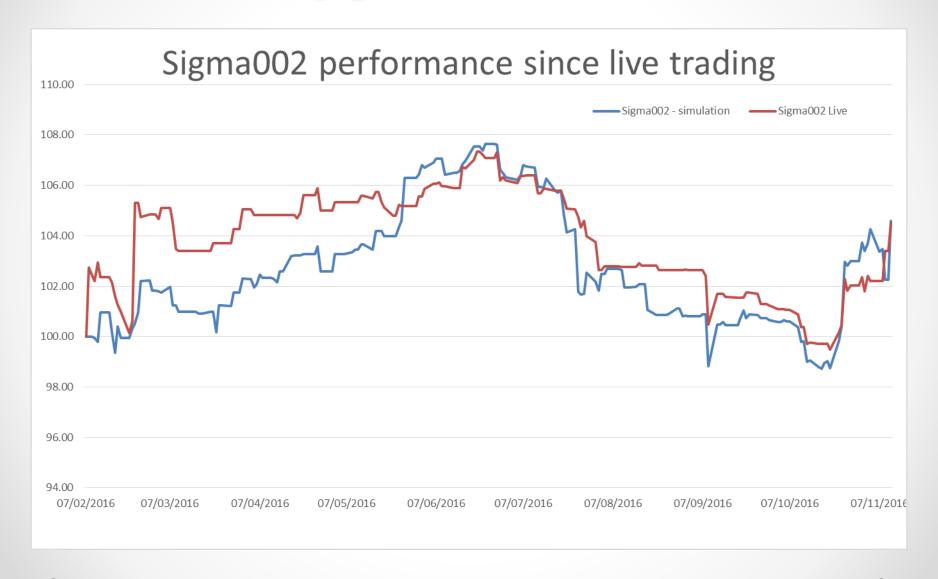
Since Inception	Annualised Return	Sharp Ratio	Maximum Drawdown
Sigma002 (perfectly ranked)	47.0%	2.90	8.8%
Sigma002 (No price slippage)	31.0%	2.17	9.1%
Sigma002	21.3%	1.93	9.1%

## Sigma002 vs Monkey strategy

• Sigma002 is not just because of luck.



## Live trading performance since Feb16



#### Recent traded stocks

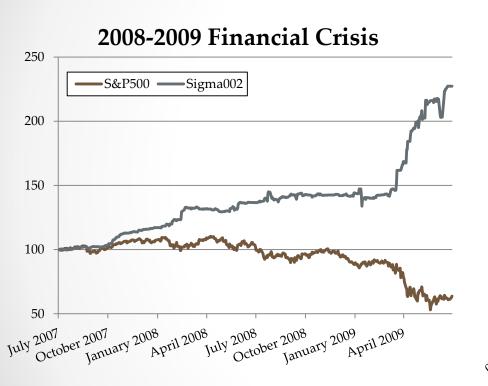
Few number of traded stocks daily means:

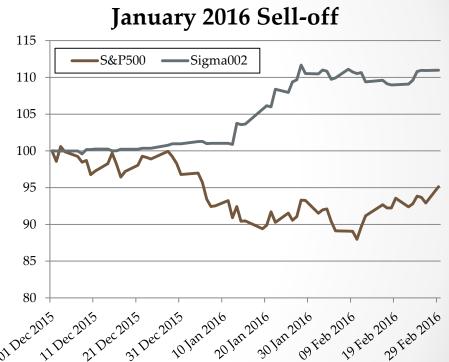
- More concentrated alphas
- Lower trading costs

Date	Stock 1	Stock 2	Stock 3	Stock 4
20/04/2016	CCE	HAS	TEL	
21/04/2016	EXPD	UA		
22/04/2016	ISRG	SLB		
25/04/2016				
26/04/2016				
27/04/2016	COF	TGNA	DPS	
28/04/2016	ABC	ALLE	BLL	BWA
29/04/2016	CNC			
02/05/2016				
03/05/2016	PNC	TMK		
04/05/2016				
05/05/2016				
06/05/2016				



## Sigma002 under stressed condition





#### Question:

#### How much return can Sigma002 yield?

Answer: depends on your risk tolerance.

Scenario 1: you can bear loss suffered in 2008 Financial Crisis

Sigma002	Annualised Return	Sharp Ratio	Maximum Drawdowr
Since Inception 2016 Apr	<b>21.3%</b> 10.3%	1.93 3.25	9.1% 2.4%
Y2015	11.3%	1.23	6.7%
S&P500	Annualised Return	Sharp Ratio	Maximum Drawdown
Since Inception	4.9%	0.33	56.8%
2016 Apr	5.4%	1.10	9.3%
Y2015	-2 2%	-0.07	12 4%

#### How much return can Sigma002 yield?

**Scenario 2:** I can only bear 25% loss in my cumulative investment.

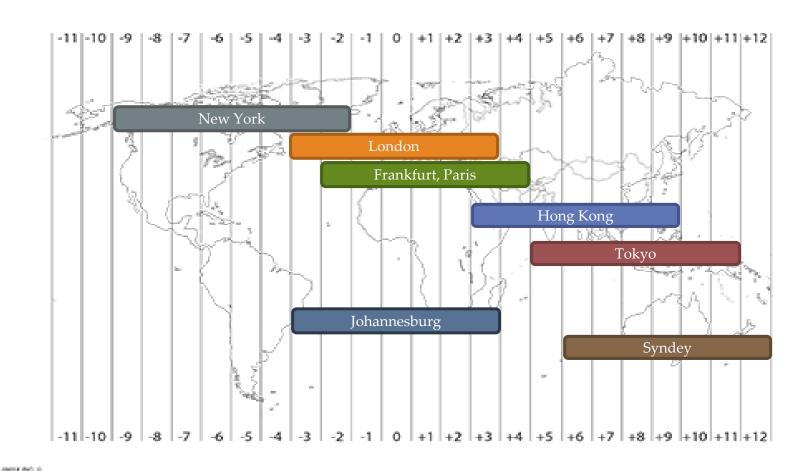
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Since Inception	21.3%	1.93	9.1%
2016 Apr	10.3%	3.25	2.4%
Y2015	11.3%	1.23	6.7%



Sigma002	Annualised Return	Maximum Drawdown
Since Inception	58.4%	25.0%
2016 Apr	28.3%	6.6%
Y2015	31.1%	18.5%

## Further expansion to global markets

#### Money Never Sleeps



#### **Investment Platform**



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- Advanced IT framework with high execution and platform reliability
- Transparent and comprehensive reporting
- Provides detailed and sophisticated portfolio risk management

Account Type	Cash Account	Reg. T Margin Account	Portfolio Margin Account
Cash requirement	\$ 10,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$100,000.00
Leverage	No leverage	Up to 4X	4 ~ 8X

## How to get connected

A few simple steps to let Sigma002 make money for you

